

## SEEDS FROM THE GARNER.

It is well to learn to listen.

Kindness is not always lenient.

The best remedy for worry is trust.

Great many wise words are not spoken.

Do not nurse good intentions but give them immediate exercise.

It is not the last drink that makes the drunkard, but the first.

God delights in the heart in which pure thoughts are made welcome.

What the world needs most is not more preaching but more practice.

The person who gives happiness to others cannot be altogether miserable themselves.

The less a person talks the more time they have to think.

Abuse a person, and thereby you will make friends for them.

No night was ever so dark, that morning did not come.

Persons are often called good because they were not found out.

The best way out of a disagreeable place is to do your duty.

Positive truth is good food for both mind and character.

The humility which seeks light receives it, the pride which thinks it sees remains in darkness.

People who can talk about themselves to the satisfaction of others, are very scarce.

Keep your conduct abreast of your conscience, and very soon your conscience will be illuminated by the spirit of God.

Do not complain of hard times so long as you are standing around the corners.

The word which declares the will of God is better than the heavens which tell of his glory.

A sense of perfect peace with God is the grandest thing in all the world to travel through life with.

Love longs too, for companions. Those who love Jesus want to be near him, and he is glad to have them near.

God mingles the bitter with the sweet in this life, to set us seeking the life to come where all is well.

If as much preaching had been aimed at the heart, instead at the head, the millenium would have dawned long ago.

No man ever knows just how much the strength of his Christian character can carry, until he has been actually brought subject to some adequate trial.

Prayer is the key to unlock the day, and the bolt to shut it at night.

Louisville, Ohio.

SHILO.

## FROM BRYAN, OHIO.

I have been frequently asked why I don't contribute to the columns of the EVANGELIST. This question I cannot satisfactorily answer, but say in reply I am entirely satisfied with the corps of contributors whose names so frequently appear and make our paper the best in the land. I shall promise to do better in the future and see that the Bryan class holds a permanent place in the columns of our most welcome visitor. True we cannot depend on others to do all, but we feel that others desire to hear from Bryan equally as much as we love to hear from them.

Our Aid Society held an ice cream festival last Saturday evening with a grand result, there being nearly fifteen dollars worth of cream sold. I think the sisters will soon repeat the effort in Brother Keiser's new dental office. Well, they know how to make it a success. Rev. Shoe of Sherwood filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening, giving us two excellent sermons. Come again, Brother Shoe, your smiling face is always welcome and remember we always consider you shod when you do come. Our communion for Sunday evening, July 28, was already announced and we wish those coming from a distance to be here early as services will begin no later than seven o'clock—sun time. Brethren pray for our success in Bryan. Yours for the cause of Christ.

P. M. SWINEHART.

## FROM LOUISVILLE, OHIO.

I wish to say to the readers of the EVANGELIST that the work still continues to prosper in this part of God's heritage. We had communion at Georgetown, Middle Branch and Louisville, recently and all the feasts were well attended, and much good was done in edifying the church. At Georgetown two were added to the church, at Louisville two, and at Middle Branch one. Each of these churches has an "evergreen" Sunday-school, using Brethren literature. And each school this spring had a Children's Day, which was crowned with much success. The S. S. C. E., at Georgetown seems to be in a flourishing condition. And thus the work still continues. May the Lord bless his people everywhere.

J. L. KIMMEL.

## FROM NEW CUMBERLAND, IND.

We have just closed a glorious meeting at the Curtis school-house. Brother George Rench did the preaching. He preached able sermons. The immediate result was one, by baptism.

July 18.

S. A. MICKALL.

## Matrimonial.

FINK—LYDICK.—By the writer at the bride's home near South Bend, Ind., sister Lizzie E. Lydick to Mr. Emanuel A. Fink. May God's choicest benediction go with them. WM. D. FURRY.

## Our Dead.

ESHELMAN.—At her home near Louisville, Ohio, July 5, 1895, sister Zenora Eshelman, aged 32 years, 3 months, and 16 days. Sister Eshelman fell a victim to that dreaded disease, typhoid fever, and after six days of suffering her spirit took its flight to the mansions beyond the skies. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her departure. Funeral services by the writer from Phil. 1:21. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

TOOTHMAN.—Emma Alice Toothman was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 23, 1858. Moved to Iowa with her parents in 1863, and was married to Benjamin Toothman July 4, 1876. Emigrated to Kansas April, 1885. She was baptized and united with the Brethren church August, 1888. She died Dec. 30, 1894. Aged 36 years, 4 month, and 7 days. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at their residence in Osborne Co., Kansas. D. O. BRUMBAUGH.

MURRAY.—In the Bridgeport congregation, Greene Co., Pa., July 15, 1895, sister Nancy Murray, wife of brother William Murray, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 25 days. Sister Nancy was one of our most devoted sisters, endearing herself to all by her genial, open-hearted, social and charitable disposition. She was a loving wife and mother; a kind and generous friend, and in her death the Bridgewater church has lost a faithful member; the King's Children a willing helper, and the community at large a personal friend. She leaves a husband and four children, (three sons and one daughter,) a father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. May the evidence she left behind, the words of comfort and warning she uttered, and that peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds through Jesus Christ. Funeral services by brother Henry Wise of Parkersburg, W. Va. J. M. MURRAY.

HONESTY is always an angel of God. It may be flying the wrong way, but remains an angel still.